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Letter dated 7 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement made on 6 February 1994 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria in reaction to the shelling of the central market in Sarajevo (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ramtane LAMAMRA
Ambassador
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ANNEX

Statement made on 6 February 1994 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria

Algeria learnt with horror and consternation of the shelling of the central market in Sarajevo. This barbarous and premeditated act caused the massacre of dozens of innocent persons, mostly women and children.

Algeria categorically condemns this abject act, which is an affront to the universal conscience and proves once again that those responsible are motivated solely by hatred and are bent on ethnic cleansing. These crimes against humanity must be stopped.

Algeria calls on the international community to implement immediately all the Security Council resolutions aimed at ending the genocide of the Bosnian people being perpetrated by the Serbs and all who back them.